

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

ROBYN WILLIAMS, individually and	:	
on behalf of all others similarly situated,	:	
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Plaintiff,	:	
	:	Case No. 07 CV 6387
-against-	:	
	:	THE HONORABLE DAVID H. COAR
SPIN MASTER, LTD., a Canadian Corporation,	:	MAGISTRATE JUDGE NOLAN
	:	
Defendant.	:	
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JOINT STATUS REPORT

1. This matter was filed on November 9, 2007. On December 7, a Motion to Preserve Evidence (“Motion”) was filed by Plaintiff. On December 12, appearances were filed on behalf of Defendant. On December 13, the parties appeared on the Motion before the Honorable David H. Coar, at which time Judge Coar referred the matter to Magistrate Judge Nolan and granted Plaintiff’s request to file a short reply to the response filed by Defendant. Plaintiff timely filed her Reply on December 14; a copy was served on Defendant’s counsel.

2. Judge Coar’s Order of December 11, 2007, ordered the parties to hold a Rule 26(f) conference to discuss the nature of their claims and defenses, and the possibility of settlement, within two weeks therefrom. The Court’s Order further stated that discovery shall commence at the conclusion of said conference. The parties have yet to set a date for same. The Order also set a Rule 16(b) scheduling conference for February 4, 2008, at 9:00 a.m.

3. Magistrate Judge Nolan has set a hearing on Plaintiff’s Motion to Preserve Evidence for Tuesday, December 18, 2007, at 9:00 a.m.

4. The parties have consulted, and Plaintiff's counsel has been authorized to file this joint report.

Dated: December 17, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Ben Barnow

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/s/ Ben Barnow